

Group II drawn to a closure device having a valve and a plurality of O-rings for forming a seal with an associated gas sampling device.

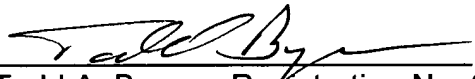
Applicant elects the invention of Group II without traverse.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the application is in a condition for allowance. A request for an extension of time and a check in the amount of \$450 for the associated fee are filed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **13-0010 (FBD-1010USC)**.

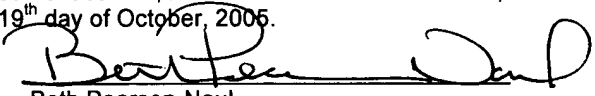
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